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SUBJECT: ROKG ACCEPTS JUNE UAV TECHNICAL CONSULTATION

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Classified By: POLMC Joseph Yun for reasons 1.4 (b,d).

- $\P1$. (U) This is an action request. See para 3.
- 12. (C) Poloff on March 25 delivered reftel demarche to Hyon-du Kim of the ROK-U.S. Security Cooperation Division within the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade (MOFAT). Kim said the following:
- -- The ROKG would like to hold the consultation as soon as possible, but can accommodate either June dates (June 11 or June 25).
- -- The ROKG should be able to provide the updated information on the technical parameters of the Haeseong II UAV system in advance of the discussions.
- -- Lee Baek Soon, Deputy Director General, North American Affairs Bureau (MOFAT) will lead the ROK delegation for the consultation.
- $\P 3$. (U) The ROKG requested that the Department communicate to the ROK Embassy in Washington which date it would prefer. STEPHENS